

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (new): A drug loaded stent, comprising:

a radially expandable stent body,

a coating layer disposed on the stent body, and

polymeric particles containing a therapeutic substance embedded within the coating layer.

Claim 26 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the coating layer includes a polymer, the polymer being different than the polymer from which the particles are made.

Claim 27 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the coating layer is free from any therapeutic substances.

Claim 28 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the polymeric particles are made from a hydrogel material.

Claim 29 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the particles are 0.5 to 2 microns in size.

Claim 30 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the therapeutic substance is for the treatment of restenosis.

Claim 31 (new): The stent of Claim 25, wherein the therapeutic substance is a radioactive isotope.

Claim 32 (new): A medical device, comprising a implantable substrate and a coating, wherein the coating includes particles of a polymeric material having a therapeutic substance added thereto.

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Claim 33 (new): The device of Claim 32, wherein the coating is free from any therapeutic substances.